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A NOTE TO YOU

Hondo, Texas, Jan. 26, 1912

It is in an effort to prevent a lapsus memoriae, on your part, of the fact that we are here, selling always the best of everything in the Drug line, that we persist in sending you these notes.

If you pass our door intentionally, then we have nothing to say; but if you forget we're here we know that's our fault, hence the frequent reminders.

Yours truly,
W. H. WINDROW

Lacoste Laconics.

BY BLUE BELLE

ANVIL HERALD:

Mrs. T. E. S. Tripp of Macdona was a pleasant visitor here Wednesday.

The Grand Ball at Lacoste W. O. W. Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1912, was largely attended from all sides and best of all prevailed throughout the night. At 11 a. m. the sweet strains of Home Sweet Home were played which sent everyone to their respective homes well pleased with their night's enjoyment. The famous Groff Band furnished the

Kilborn Jr. of Hondo is here this week putting up a large galvanized tank for Ad. Reymann.

Assessor H. B. Taylor and Tax Collector Joe Ney of Hondo were here assessing and collecting taxes Wednesday.

Mr. L. Mangold bought a fine bunch of hick from L. O. Johnson at Lytle. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Balmos of Devine were here in their auto Tuesday.

August Schmidt of Biry was here shaking with his many friends Wednesday.

Mr. Badiger moved his family to Hondo this week from Spindletop where they in the future will reside.

Mr. Jaegel of the damsite was here at the dance at the W. O. W. Hall. Ernest Wanjura, clerk of the Hondo store at Lytle, was here on Thursday.

Mr. Peter Hoog and Aug. Weyn of Castroville were business visitors here this city today.

Merchant Frank Keller is a proud owner of a new Automobile.

Mr. Lytle of Lytle was noticed on the streets today.

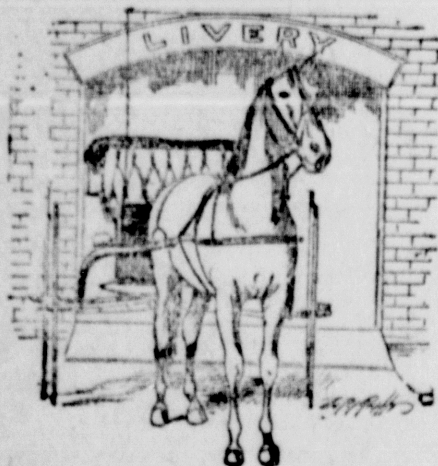
Mr. and Mrs. Eva Luckie and sister, Mrs. Edgar, and brother Mr. Mac Luckie of Macdona spent the day Friday with their brother, Mr. Lee Luckie and family at the Canal.

Mr. Lamon of Castroville was here on business Friday.

Mr. Albert Trawalter of San Antonio spent a few days with Mrs. M. Kaufmann.

Mr. Olga Luckenbach (nee Reicher) died at her home in Lacoste Friday at 6 o'clock p. m. after an illness of one week of typhoid pneumonia. She was about 22 years of age at the time of her death. Besides her grief-stricken husband and mother, she is survived by two brothers, her grief-stricken father and her grandma, and a large number of near and dear relatives to whom her untimely demise. The remains were taken to Castroville Saturday afternoon for interment. Rev. Frank performed the last sad rites. A large concourse of relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place. We join in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reicherzer, and Mrs. Anton Heinen, Mrs. Bert Simon, Louis Luckenbach, Mrs. Luckenbach, Misses Bertha Rosa Buener of San Antonio and Mrs. Chas. Luckenbach of Hondo were here for the funeral of late Mrs. Olga Luckenbach. Mr. Eddie L. Etter and Miss Cecilia Simon were happily married at St. Paul's Church Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock p. m. Rev. Father Lenzen officiating. The attendants were Mr. Frank Salzman and Miss Ida Etter. After the ceremony the bridal party invited guests repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salzman where a grand wedding supper and supper was served to which justice was done. The rest of the day was pleasantly spent in celebrating the happy event. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salzman of Hondo and the groom is a prosperous young stock farmer of Eagle Pass, and is to be congratulated upon the heart and hand of such a young lady. Mr. and Mrs. Etter and bride left Thursday a.



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It is a pleasure to chronicle the marriage of such worthy young people and this paper wafts to them its warmest congratulations.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Haass was baptized in St. Mary's Church Sunday. The name given the little Master was Vincent Paul. The sponsors were: Oscar Kaufmann and Miss Tessie Haass.

Hy. Monier, drummer of San Antonio was here on a several day's visit to his sister, Mrs. Joe Droitcourt.

Misses Rosa Moeller, Mamie Reicher-



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V. A. CROW
HONDO, - - - TEXAS

zer and the writer paid a visit to Miss Eva Luckie near Macdona Sunday.

Geo. Mangold of Castroville was a business visitor at Hondo Sunday.

Paul Tschirhart, who is attending college at Hondo, spent Sunday with homefolks and friends.

Mesdames Trawalter, and Mary Reymann and son Emil of Macdona spent the day Sunday with Mrs. M. A. Kaufmann.

The W. O. W. Camp held its regular meeting Sunday.

Ed. Keller is on the indisposed list this week.

A Grand Leap Year Ball will be given at Lacoste W. O. W. Hall Wednesday February 14, 1912, to which the public is cordially invited. Good music, good lights and smooth floor. Come one and all and have a jolly time.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bippert of Idlewild were pleasant visitors here Sunday.

Miss Lillie Nentze, the Sauz teacher, is visiting homefolks in San Antonio this week.

Messrs. Jackson and McChesney, well known real estate operators of San Antonio, are meeting with big success in the sale of Los Angeles Heights property in Lacoste, they expect to visit Hondo within the next few days and no doubt will add a great many more Hondo people to their already big list of purchasers in this town. Messrs. Jackson and McChesney while enthusiasts over their own city know that Hondo is one of the most thriving and progressive cities in the Southwest and they always carry away good news of our people and city.

Remember the Grand Leap Year Dance at Lacoste W. O. W. Hall Wednesday, February 14, 1912. Come one and all.

Lacoste, Jan. 23, 1912.

Concerning Meningitis.

(From the Houston Chronicle)

While looking over some "old family remedies," I found the following: Dissolve two ounces of salt-peter in one quart of alcohol; rub thoroughly in, along the spine, from the neck down, until there is relief, the feet and legs of the patient to stand to the knees in hot water. Medicines should be given to insure activity of the liver and bowels.

Some years ago, when meningitis was prevalent, the above was contributed to the public by Mrs. M. S. Rector of Lockhart, Texas, it having been given her by her physician while living in Eastern Kansas in 1873, when she had the disease.

She also states that at that time many had died of cerebro-spinal meningitis before the physicians learned what to do for it. Afterwards they were very successful—so much so that they lost no case they could get to when first taken.

Other papers please copy This remedy may prove a blessing where needed.

Houston, Texas, William C. May.

Notice.

Evidently a number of our water customers let hydrants run to prevent freezing. This is strictly against the rules. Use the cut-off. If you haven't any, install one.

Our tank was almost emptied during the recent cold nights, which leaves the business part of town without adequate fire protection.

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New Fountain Notes.

BY NARRATOR.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:

Henry Reitzer was here from Yancey one day last week after a load of fodder.

Louis Moehring passed through our burg Saturday enroute to Hondo from Bader settlement.

Geo. Gordes, one of the firm of the Schweers-Kern Live Stock Commission Co., came out from San Antonio on business one day last week.

Several of our farmer boys were over to Hondo Saturday to be present at the mass meeting to organize a County Boys' Corn Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graff Sr. were here from the lower Hondo Sunday on a visit to Ehme Saathoff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stiegler visited homefolks at Dunlay Sunday.

F. J. Saathoff and sons, Louis and Robert, and daughter, Miss Mary, left Sunday morning on an overland trip to San Antonio where for a few days they will be visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schneider.

Mrs. John Nietenhoefer and her son and daughter, Ernest, and Miss Emma, were here from Quilhi Sunday visiting Adolph Nietenhoefer and family.

Misses Hulda Hartmann and Emily and Ida Frerichs of Hondo and Miss Ida Folk of Thousand Acre visited Miss Lina Hartmann Sunday.

Our old friend, Willie Folk, was a pleasant visitor to our burg Sunday.

An automobile occupied by Will Pruett and Miss Bertha Naegelin and Emil Barth and Miss Louisa Mussmann passed through here Sunday en route to the Medina dam, where, Mr. Barth has told the writer since, they had spent a most enjoyable time, to say nothing of the ride.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohlen are entertaining a new guest in the person of a baby girl that made its debut at their home Monday morning.

By inviting his folks, Ferdinand Mumme celebrated his 25th birthday last Sunday. A fat barbecued goat and other delicious edibles furnished the repast for the day. A keg of beer was also on tap that helped to cheer the day along. The writer failed to ascertain the names of all those present and, therefore, shall mention none, except that a good time was had.

Henry J. Wiemers is now located at Elstone where he is burning pear for some poor cattle throughout the remainder of the winter.

John Wiemers, the well driller, has just completed a well for Mr. Schlick-hau and struck an abundant stream of water at the depth of 68 feet.

Carpenter W. E. Brucks is erecting a neat little cottage for Geo. Balzen at Sturm Hill.

Geo. Balzen, H. B. Balzen and son, Joe, Henry Schuehle Sr. and Andrew Oefinger of Sturm Hill and Otto Brucks of Quilhi were Hondo visitors Monday.

There will be a leap year ball in the Vandenberg school house Saturday night, to which everybody is invited.

The gas tank to the gas light at the New Fountain Methodist church has been leaking for some time and rendered the lights useless ever since. Louis Metzger is installing a new tank now and it is hoped that by Sunday night the lights will again be burning brightly.

New Fountain, Texas, Jan. 24, 1912.

Dunlay News.

BY THREE STARS

EDITOR ANVIL HERALD:

Several of the young people attended the Leap Year dance at Castroville the 17th.

Wm. Meyer and family visited Mrs. Meyer's mother, Mrs. Huegele, at Devine last Sunday.

The spring weather seems to be enjoyed by all.

Quite a number of people continue passing through Dunlay both going to and coming from the dam.

County Supt. W. N. Saathoff visited the school here last Friday evening.

Mr. Edwin Haby and mother spent the day in Castroville last Sunday.

The cerebro-spinal meningitis scare, which appears to have East Texas in its grasp, has not appeared to bother the people of Dunlay very much.

The late trains cause some trouble here, both to the agent and to passengers leaving here.

The M. I. Co. train was ditched last Saturday and the people had to send down in an auto for the mail early Sunday morning.

Lost, between my residence and the post office a gold Royal Arch Mason watch fob inscribed E. S. to W. M. S. 1904. Finder will be liberally rewarded if they will return the same to my office.
Dr. W. H. Smith.

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This is the last call for paying poll taxes.

PATRONIZE those who patronize us and we will all prosper. See?

WHILE the rain-fall this winter has not been heavy, the soil is in fine shape for planting and with a reasonable amount of rain good crops should be made this year.

THE Anvil Herald is sold at a dollar a year. If you want to encourage a paper that never sits on the fence while the procession goes by, hand or send us a dollar and get into our bandwagon.

THE notice to clean up given by the county physician last week has had a very salutary effect, but there remains much more that might be done. Clean up your premises and quit throwing your refuse into back lots and alleys.

THE Anvil Herald is pleased to acknowledge receipt of a copy of the Texas Almanac, published by A. H. Belo & Co., Dallas, and is replete with useful information about Texas. No reference library is complete without this valuable manual.

If you want advertising space we have it for sale. When it is all bought up we will put in a bigger supply, just like the merchant who puts in new stock, by enlarging the paper to meet the demand. Advertising space is our stock in trade the sale of which provides the wherewithal we are fed. Do you want to buy some of it?

One of the planks in Judge Ramsey's platform upon which he is making the race for Governor declares for re-submission and state-wide prohibition. The Judge might have dispensed with all the other planks as it is this issue alone that furnishes him whatever excuse he has for seeking to smash a Democratic precedent in Texas.

BEFORE another issue of this paper reaches its readers the time in which to pay your poll taxes and qualify as a voter will have passed. This year is going to mark one of the most titanic political struggles in Texas ever known in the history of the state. If you expect to play a part in the struggle you must qualify for it now by paying your poll tax.

THERE is no occasion to become hysterical over an epidemic. It sometimes happens that the panic caused by disease does more harm than the disease. Put your premises in a sanitary condition, look well to your own physical condition and face whatever comes with calmness and composure. The latter will be found more effective than doctor's medicine in fighting disease should you, perchance, fall ill.

Gems In Verse

OLD FAVORITES.

ROSABELLE.

O H. listen, listen, ladies gay!
No naughty feat of arms I tell
Soft is the note and sad the lay
That mourns the lovely Rosabelle.

"Moan, moan the barge, ye gallant crew,
And, gentle lady, deign to stay!
Rest thee in Castle Ravenshoech,
Nor tempt the stormy firth today."

"The blackening wave is edged with white
To inch and rock the sea mews fly.
The fishers have heard the water sprite,
Whose screams forebode that wreck is nigh."

"Last night the gifted seer did view
A wet shroud swathed round lady gay.
Then stay thee, fair, in Ravenshoech,
Why cross the gloomy firth today?"

"'Tis not because Lord Lindsay's heir
Tonight at Roslin leads the ball,
But that my lady mother there
Sits lonely in her castle hall."

"'Tis not because the ring they ride
And Lindsay at the ring rides well,
But that my sire the wine will chide
If 'tis not filled by Rosabelle."

O'er Roslin all that dreary night
A wondrous blaze was seen to gleam.
'Twas brighter than the watch fire's light
And redder than the bright moonbeam.

It glared on Roslin's castle rock,
It ruddied all the cope wood glen,
'Twas seen from Dryden's groves of oak
And seen from caverned Hawthornden.

Seemed all on fire that chapel proud
Where Roslin's chiefs uncrowned lie,
Each baron for a sable shroud
'Sneathed in his iron paupery.

Blazed battlement and pinnet high,
Blazed every rose carved buttress fair,
So still they blaze when fate is nigh
The lordly line of high St. Clair.

There are twenty of Roslin's barons bold
Lie buried within that proud chapel,
Each on the holy vault doth hold
But the sea holds lovely Rosabelle.

And each St. Clair was buried there
With candle, with book and with knell,
But the sea waves rung, and the wild
winds sung
The dirge of lovely Rosabelle.

—Scott.

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The newspapers and medical journals recently have had much to say relative to a famous millionaire's offer of a million dollars for a new stomach.

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PERSONALS

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Dr. B. B. Liles was here Wednesday from Yancey.

J. D. Burgin was in town Thursday from Yancey.

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Henry Steidle was here yesterday from Jourdanon.

If you are afraid to fight take a quick sneak. Don't bluff.

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Mr. and Mrs. And. Spratt were down from Tarpley Thursday.

The new houses of T. McCall and J. S. Fly are nearing completion.

Willie and Henry Meyer were here Monday from Dunlay marketing cotton.

Ed Hans and August Tschirhart were here Wednesday from Castroville on business.

J. B. and Henry Ney shipped a car of guano to Schrevesport, La., from this place this week.

Miss Ray Wilkinson returned to her home in East Texas Monday after a pleasant visit to the Misses Newton.

Frank Bradley, a Buick automobile salesman, is here assisting C. R. Gaines in demonstrating a 1912 model of the Buick car.

Mrs. Geo. Haass Sr. of Haass Settlement was a Hondo visitor during the week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haass.

If you are interested in an easy-payment plan of investment call at this office and see a plat of the famous Los Angeles Heights addition to San Antonio.

The Collector's office is very busy now receiving taxes and will continue busy until the evening of the 31st. A great many have not yet paid their poll tax for this year.

Presiding Elder S. B. Beall held quarterly conference at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon and preached two very able sermons Sunday morning and at night.

Merchant Wm. A. Schmitt went to Corpus Christi Saturday for a week or ten days visit to the coast. While away he will visit Aransas Pass and Rockport, and left with anticipations of a pleasant stay.

Albert Taylor will play "Our Attorney" at the Auditorium next Monday night. Mr. Taylor and his troupe always draw good audiences in Hondo and it is to be hoped this visit will prove no exception.

T. H. Wolters of Schulenberg, a State Feed Inspector, was here Thursday on official business. Mr. Wolters is the father of Hon. Jake Wolters and is very sanguine of his talented son being elected to the United States senate.

F. Bradley of San Marcos will be in Hondo several days demonstrating the Buick cars. All who are interested in a real auto, come around. We will be pleased to show them. Mr. Bradley is one of the leading Buick salesman in Texas. C. R. Gaines.

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The measles situation has not developed anything serious since our last report. There have been a few new cases developed but it was not thought necessary to close the school on account of the epidemic. A sporadic case of diphtheria developed here the latter part of last week. The patient died and no new cases have developed since. There is no occasion to be alarmed about the health conditions of Hondo and any exaggerated reports abroad as to sickness here are to be regretted.

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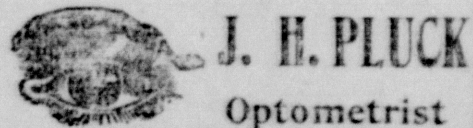
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Solicits a share of your patronage on the assurance of selling **GOOD GOODS AT PROPER PRICES.** He pays highest market price for all kinds of country produce. Ring Telephone 42 and place your orders.

PROMPT FREE DELIVERY TO ANY PART OF THE CITY

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

at Windrow's.
Holloway Bros.

Clipping Machines, Holloway

of nice fresh candy. F. A.

new Pear Burner at Holloway Bros.

your fruits, candies, etc. at

Geo. T. Elder is back from her

Nixon.

buggies for a little money,

Fohn and C. R. Gaines visited

Sunday.

Poeh and son were here

Biry Friday.

Brucks was down from the

Wednesday.

your clothes cleaned and pressed

C. R. Hoover.

Washing Machines guaranteed

Holloway Bros.

the Masquerade Ball at Biry,

night, Feb. 3rd.

A. Baby and Mr. Hicks of Utopia

Hondo on business Saturday.

McCall, Emil Heyen and Frank

were D'Hanis visitors Sunday.

the local lodge of Masons holds its

monthly meeting at the hall to-

day.

your plow ready. I am prepared

quick service, J. H. Meyers,

Hoover, the tailor, and Eugene

were San Antonio visitors

day.

your wife happy with a Henny

for a New Year present. E. R.

weber.

G. Walker, the light and ice plant

made a business trip to San

Thursday.

the piano in good condition will

for \$100. Call at this

for particulars.

Commissioner B. H. Brucks was here

supervising some road re-

on the streets.

sale, a second hand sewing

as good as new, for twelve

Apply at this office.

J. W. Nixon came up Monday

Gonzales to look after his busi-

ness in this section.

Biry Military Band will give a

Ball at Franger & Schmitt's

Saturday night, Feb. 3rd.

Clark has leased his shop to

Clark and has moved back to the

Mr. Clark will conduct the shop.

W. Fuller, Goggan's piano sales-

was here Saturday and sold J. G.

one of that firm's fine pianos.

Medina County Abstract Co.

Hondo, Texas

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Co., showing surveys, etc., for sale.

Get a Canton Planter, Holloway Bros.

Horse Clipping Machines, Holloway

Bros.

Fresh fruits of all kinds in season.

F. A. Heyen.

The Henny Buggy has no superior.

E. R. Leinweber.

Jac Hutzler was over from Dunlay

Saturday trading.

Prof. H. S. Roller was here Satur-

day from D'Hanis.

Henry Batot was a business caller at

this office Tuesday.

For Rent—The Whipple residence,

apply to J. G. Heyen.

Mrs. J. T. Johnson was an Alamo

City visitor Saturday.

Matt Rath, the baker, visited in

San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jungman visited

San Antonio Saturday.

Judge M. Schorobny was in town

Wednesday on business.

Richard Schwarz was a business caller

at this office Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Frerichs visited

San Antonio Wednesday.

Dr. B. R. Bradley made a business

trip to San Antonio Monday.

Discard that wornout rig and get a

new turnout at E. R. Leinweber's.

Call on F. A. Heyen for good cigars

and chewing and smoking tobacco.

Ferd. Kilhorn, the tinner, went to

Lacoste Wednesday to ply his trade.

The vehicle built for service—Henny

Hacks and buggies. E. R. Leinweber.

F. L. Bendele of the Biry neighbor-

hood was a business caller at this office

Monday.



For the Care of the Hair and Scalp

We have shampoos of many kinds, hair brushes, combs, vaseline, brilliantine, etc. A beautiful head of hair for both sexes is above price, and, if so gifted by nature, it should be well cared for. Our goods will help you do it. Call and look them over.

Willmann & Martin

All kinds of nuts at Hutzler's.
Tanks at F. Kilhorn, Jr.'s.
Good Harrows at Holloway Bros.
Souvenir post cards at F. A. Heyen's.
Get a Canton Planter, Holloway Bros.
Quick meal, gasoline stoves, Holloway Bros.
All kinds of candy at Hutzler's confectionery.
Mending and altering done by C. R. Hoover, tailor.
Good buggies for a little money, Holloway Bros.
Revonoc Washing Machines guaranteed, Holloway Bros.
Get you a mask and take in the Ball at Biry, Saturday, Feb. 3rd.
Let Mechler & Co. do your plow work. Prompt and satisfactory service guaranteed. tf.
Capt. J. P. Cranke of the Milmo Rifles of Laredo, Texas, was here on business Wednesday.
More horse power by using Ventiplex Collar Pads. Will always hold their shape. For sale by E. Huesser.
Z. V. Nixon left Wednesday for his home at Luling after a month's visit to relatives and friends in this vicinity.
Puttie Leggings made of the finest imported pig skin, moulded to fit the leg, for sale at E. Huesser's Saddle Shop.
John Jones arrived here Sunday evening from Uvalde en route to Yancey on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Burgin.
Elder, H. S. Ball returned Sunday evening from Sabinal where he had been to preach in the Primitive Baptist church of that city.
Buy your plow harness from Eugen Huesser. Remember they are all hand-made. Guaranteed to be made out of the best oak harness leather.
When you want an auto for pleasure or business phone us and get our price. We guarantee satisfaction.
McCLAGHERTY & HORGER.

Born, Saturday, January 20, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thiele, a fine boy. The mother and child are doing well and Grandpa Eugene Grimsinger is feeling very proud of his new relation.
Otto Bendele returned home to Black Creek Wednesday after having spent nearly a week here having his hand treated for blood-poisoning. His hand was greatly improved when he left for home.
R. R. Smith passed through Hondo Monday in an auto. As Mr. Smith failed to give an account of himself we don't know whether he was looking for a nomination for Congressman-at-Large or not.
C. P. Boone, after lecturing the local lodge of Masons here last week, returned to his home in San Antonio Sunday morning. Mr. Boone delivered a very able lecture on Masonry at the lodge hall Friday night.
Mrs. Henry Oefinger and children came down from D'Hanis Sunday and spent the day here with relatives. They went down to San Antonio Monday to be near Mr. Oefinger who is undergoing treatment at a hospital in that city.
Mr. Henry Bohlen was in town Tuesday looking unusually pleased and upon inquiry we learned that the source of his gratification was a brand new girl who made her safe arrival at his home Sunday, January 21, 1912. Mr. Bohlen says this makes him two pair.

At the meeting of the Mothers' Congress in San Antonio last week Mrs. George W. Monkhouse of this place was elected Treasurer of the Fifth District Mothers' Congress. Mrs. Monkhouse's friends are congratulating her upon the honor conferred upon her and through her upon our town.
Little Elmo Burwin Kimmey, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kimmey, died about six o'clock Sunday morning, January 21, 1912, of that dread disease, diphtheria. The little body was buried in the new cemetery at this place late Sunday evening, Rev. M. L. Darby and J. T. Horger performing the last sad rites. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all who know them in their sorrow.
Sheriff Joe Bader is in receipt of a letter from Adjutant General Hutchings of the state ranger force in which he states that it will be impracticable to place two rangers at Castroville during the construction of the dam. General Hutchings says further that it is not the province of the rangers to relieve the sheriffs from the duty to enforce the law but to assist them where they find it impossible to do so.

In a private letter from our friend, R. V. Sauer, of Brackett he writes as follows: "The whole of the German settlement is doing fine, all well and hearty and enjoying life; have gatherings every Sunday and when the weather is favorable, dance every other Saturday night at the Bless platform. Plowing is mostly done and a fine season is in the ground. We expect to make big crops this year. 6000 acres of land on Cow creek changed hands at \$15.00 per acre recently. A railroad from Del Rio to Eagle Pass along the Rio Grande is contemplated and the Devil's river dam and canal through this county is assured."

Th work at F. Kilhorn, Jr.'s.
Quick meal, gasoline stoves, Holloway Bros.
See that new Pear Burner at Holloway Bros.
See Mrs. Hutzler for all kinds of fresh fruits.
Ask for your premium tickets at Heyen & Co's.
Belts and hatbands of the latest style at E. Huesser's.
The roofs and all kinds of repairing guaranteed. F. Kilhorn, Jr.
I sell the famous McChesney hand-made bits and spurs. E. Huesser.
Miss Fannie Kilhorn went to Castroville yesterday to visit homefolks.
George L. Haass and Louis Schmidt were here yesterday from Lacoste on business.
Willie Callahan is here from Houston visiting the family of his uncle, J. E. Callahan.
WANTED—All kinds of plows and cultivators to be repaired. J. H. Meyers, Hondo.
Miss Cecil Carle entertained a select number of her friends at a social Monday evening.
Messrs. Ernest Leinweber, August Kempf and Ed de Montel visited D'Hanis Friday.
Willie Koch was out from San Antonio Tuesday to attend the Robinson-Koch nuptials.
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schwabers attended the Robinson-Koch nuptials at D'Hanis Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. John Finger were D'Hanis visitors Sunday.
Roy Stone, a hotel man of Brenham, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stone, here this week.
We are closing out the remainder of our stock of Fall and Winter Millinery at and below cost. Heyen & Co.
Mrs. Wm. A. Schmitt and Miss Mollie de Montel attended the Robinson-Koch nuptials at D'Hanis Tuesday.
Louis McClagherty of San Antonio was the guest of relatives here during the week. He returned home yesterday.
FOR SALE—Stove wood, Cord wood long wood, stumps and posts. Line No. 19; one long, two shorts. Adolph Nietenhoefer. 10 4m
R. H. Hudspeth received the sad news Sunday morning that his aged father died Saturday night at his home in Brazos Co.
For Sale, 150 acres of land, the Alois Burell place, on the lower Hondo. Apply to L. W. Burell, Administrator, Castroville, Texas.
Board Wanted, In Hondo by single man in private family for a month. Must be reasonable. Address "L." care of Anvil Herald.

Pipe, galvanized and black, always in stock at the waterworks, also fittings, Ells, tees, unions, bushings, bibbs, valves, wood and steel rods, cylinders, etc.
Hay! Hay! That's what we have, all kinds, Johnson Grass, Cane, Millet and Prairie Hay. Ring 37 and try some of it when in need.
McCLAGHERTY & HORGER.
Wanted to exchange a few settings of Rhode Island Red eggs for setting hens or will buy for cash. Also to exchange a two year old Collier mare for a good Jersey cow. Phone No. 87 or see Tom Heath. tf.

Biry Military Band Will Give a MASQUERADE BALL! Saturday Night Feb. 3 —AT— Franger & Schmitt's Hall at Biry

The members of the band will render several pieces with masks on. You may hear better music but you will never see prettier musicians.
Two prizes for the best maskers will be given. Band members excluded.

**Everybody
INVITED!**



MR. ALBERT TAYLOR

GET READY TO LAUGH Auditorium MONDAY 1 Night Only JANUARY 29

Annual Engagement of
—the— **Mr. Albert Taylor**
distinguished comedian—
And own company "Our Attorney"
presenting the original comedy

PRICES: 25c, 50c and 75 Cents
Seats Now on Sale at Windrow's

A fresh stock of candy always on hand at Hutzler's.

The largest stock of candy, fruits and confections in Hondo always on hand at Hutzler's.

Next week will mark the close of Schmitt & Steinhardt's big January Clearance sale and thrifty shoppers will do well to take advantage of their big reductions while they have the opportunity.

The local lodge M. W. of A. have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Henry Merriman, Consul; E. A. Parsons, Advisor; G. T. Elder, Banker; John A. Horger, Clerk; J. L. Mechler, Escort; Emil Boehle, Watchman; C. C. Rogers, Sentry; and H. J. Meyers, Physician.

A few wide-awake farmer boys met at the courthouse here last Saturday and organized a County Boys' Corn Club under direction of Joe Langfeld who called the meeting. The officers elected were: Henry Hueschen, President; Emil Riff, Vice-President; Edward Weyand Secretary; and Otto Wiemers Treasurer.

The attention of our piano contestants and their friends is called to the display advertisement printed elsewhere in this issue. We want to increase our subscription list and offer these extra bonuses to induce you and your friends to help us secure them. It will be easy to win five thousand votes by securing five subscribers, and the one who works the hardest will get the extra special five thousand. We want a photograph of the first young lady to send us five new subscribers and will publish it in a subsequent issue of the paper as the first bonus winner.

The Commissioners of Appraisalment in the condemnation proceedings of the Medina Irrigation Co. versus F. P. Seekatz to determine value of lands used for main reservoir were appointed by County Judge Haass as follows: Joe Ney, Fred Neuman and Otto Wurzbach. They met at the courthouse at 10 o'clock Friday morning to hear witnesses as to value of lands, etc. Duval West, Esq. and DeMontel & Fly are representing the Irrigation Co. and C. L. Bass, Esq. the defendant, F. P. Seekatz. Nearly every body in the neighborhood of the dam is here as a witness, and it would be impossible to make personal mention of all.

THE PIANO CONTEST.

Below we give the result of the tenth count of the votes in our piano contest. The count was made Thursday evening after the close of business and is as follows:

Emilie Leinweber, Hondo	15,635
Jessie Laughinghouse	74,595
Vera Jones, Hondo	74,595
Selma Mueller, D'Hanis	13,490
Lena Marquis, Tarpley	7150
Belle Hancock, Hondo	6760
Della Oefinger, Dunlay	3660
Ida Tondre, Castroville	2700
Hulda Wurzbach, Riomedina	2270
Annie Schott	2020
Minnie Balzen, Dunlay	1480
Clara Lebold, Dunlay	1460
Alice Biediger,	1060
Frances Schmitt, Castroville	960
Pauline Hornung, Hondo	940
Hulda Muennink, N. Fountains	870
Marie Filleman,	850
Frieda Poerner, Devine	760
Dorothy Metzger, Hondo	760
Mabel Hollaway	760
Lela Hurt, Hondo	750
Mattie Brieden, Hondo	610
Cecilia Weyand	610
Lola Mask,	610
Emma Nietenhoefer, Dunlay	610
Augusta Neumann, Hondo	610
Meta Bippert,	610
Olga Droitcourt	610
Pauline Vollmer,	510
Pauline Mangold, Tarpley	510
Meda Boehme, Riomedina	500
Nora Rihn, Castroville	500
Regina Mangold, Lacoste	500
Annie Burgin, Yancey	500

The Contest will close at 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, April 17th. There is still time for YOU to win—if you get busy now!

Good buggies for a little money, Holloway Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mechler visited Castroville Sunday.

Jacob Reily and Paul Reinhart were here Friday from D'Hanis.

LAST

Clearance

And to make the last days even more interesting discount tags. Many of the white, yellow and blue red and green, and oh! what opportunity for bargains.

Just once again we say by all means come. It's an opportunity you'll not have again opportunities offered. Come then, now, and get your share of these mighty values.

READ! Prices Wrecked in

1-2 OFF

on all Furs. Don't miss this grand opportunity to get a choice fur in this sale, some real skins

Our Entire Stock of Coat Suits and One Piece Dresses Are in this January Clearance Sale at Half Price:

Never before in the History of our Business have we held out on invitation to select from goods as great in value as this Special Assortment.

\$ 8.00 Suits.....	\$ 4.00	\$ 16.50 Suits.....	\$ 8.25
8.50 Suits.....	4.25	17.50 Suits.....	8.75
10.00 Suits.....	5.00	18.00 Suits.....	9.00
12.00 Suits.....	6.00	20.00 Suits.....	10.00
13.50 Suits.....	6.75	22.50 Suits.....	11.25
15.00 Suits.....	7.50	25.00 Suits.....	12.50
16.00 Suits.....	8.00	27.50 Suits.....	13.75

Extensive Assortment

of Women's, Misses and Children's Coats PRICED LOW

\$2.50 Coats.....	\$1.75
3.00 Coats.....	2.10
3.50 Coats.....	2.45
4.00 Coats.....	2.80
5.00 Coats.....	3.45
7.50 Coats.....	5.25
8.50 Coats.....	5.95
10.00 Coats.....	6.95
15.00 Coats.....	10.45
20.00 Coats.....	13.95

Yellow Tags:

30 Per Cent

REDUCTION!

40 Per Cent Off

on every Woman's Hand Bag in stock. LEATHER GOODS INCLUDED

Green Tags:

40 Per Cent

REDUCTION!

1/2 Price

Every Suit Regardless of price or value included

Price 1/2

30 Per Ct. Discount on all Thomson's Glove-Fitting Corsets..... Per Ct. 30

20 per cent Reduction

On Women's, Misses' and Children's Union Suits and Vests The stock is large and varied!

Sweaters for Men and Women

Coat and Gooseneck Styles - Some Boys.	
\$1.00 Sweaters.....	79c
1.50 Sweaters.....	\$1.19
2.00 Sweaters.....	1.59
2.50 Sweaters.....	1.99
3.00 Sweaters.....	2.35
3.50 Sweaters.....	2.80

Brooms

Specialty Priced Hand Wired and Guaranteed	
30c Brooms.....	26c
40c Brooms.....	35c
50c Brooms.....	44c
60c Brooms.....	53c

Walkover Shoes SPECIAL

\$3.50 Shoes.....	\$2.99
4.00 Shoes.....	3.45
4.50 Shoes.....	3.78
5.00 Shoes.....	4.33

10 per cent off on all other Shoes and Slippers.

20 Per Cent Reduction

on our entire stock of select Women's and Misses' Mueelin Underwear. Every garment of this season's production—cut in a full and generous way.

MEN'S TROUSERS

\$1.00 Trousers.....	.80
1.25 Trousers.....	.98
1.50 Trousers.....	1.20
1.75 Trousers.....	1.40
2.00 Trousers.....	1.60
2.50 Trousers.....	1.98
3.00 Trousers.....	2.40
3.50 Trousers.....	2.80
4.00 Trousers.....	3.20
5.00 Trousers.....	3.95

GROCERIES

Our Selection flour, bbl.....	\$5.75	15 lbs. Head Rice.....	\$1.00
15 lbs. Sugar.....	\$1.00	Can No. 3 Peaches.....	23c
1 25 Climax Coffee.....	1 15	Can No. 2 Corn.....	13c
1 25 Gladiator Coffee.....	1 15	Sunburst Oil.....	12c
Green Rio Coffee, lb.....	20c	Cherries and Pears.....	24c
Choice Peaberry, lb.....	22c	American Sardines 7 cans 25c	
1 15 Tulane Coffee.....	1 00	16 Cans American Lye.....	\$1.00
1 lb. Reliance Coffee.....	25c		

10 per cent reduction on Towels, Napkins and Fine Table Damask.

20 per cent reduction on Granite Ware, Agate Ware and Tin Ware

20 Per Cent Reduction on Com-forts and Blankets..... Per Cent 20

30c Pepperell 10- Bleached Sheeting, yd.....	25c
27c Pepperell Unbleached Sheeting 10-4, a yard.....	23c
15c Best Bookfold Toile du Nord Gingham, a yard.....	11c

12c Amoskeag Bookfold Gingham, yd.....	9c
All Dress and Shirting Calicoes, a yard.....	5c
Southern Silk shirtings, a yard.....	9c

10c Oleander fine.....	
5c Nutwood good.....	
7c First call, good.....	

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ale Prices!

First, there has been a great flutter amongst the
ating the bigger reductions, have replaced the
of most needful merchandise.

way down. We are astonished ourselves at the

y Line READ!



**Medina County's
Biggest,
Best and
Busiest Store**

**Our Entire Stock of Men's and Boys' Suits Are in
This January Clearance Sale at 20 Per Cent Reduction:**

Exciting Reductions!

on Men's and Boy's Choice
OVER-COATS

Men's \$ 5.00 Over-coats.....	\$ 3.95
Men's 7.50 Over-coats.....	5.95
Men's 8.00 Over-coats.....	6.40
Men's 10.00 Over-coats.....	7.95
Men's 12.50 Over-coats.....	9.95
Men's 15.00 Over-coats.....	11.95
Men's 16.50 Over-coats.....	13.20
Men's 20.00 Over-coats.....	15.95
Men's 22.50 Over-coats.....	17.95

This sale that Begins Saturday Morning includes every Suit in the House—Blues
and Blacks as well—its your opportunity.

\$ 5.00 Suits.....	\$ 3.95	\$ 15.00 Suits.....	\$ 11.95
6.00 Suits.....	4.80	16.50 Suits.....	13.20
7.50 Suits.....	5.95	17.50 Suits.....	13.95
8.50 Suits.....	6.80	18.00 Suits.....	14.40
10.00 Suits.....	7.95	18.50 Suits.....	14.80
12.00 Suits.....	9.60	20.00 Suits.....	15.95
13.50 Suits.....	10.80	22.50 Suits.....	17.95

BOY'S CLOTHES REDUCED

\$1.50 Boy Suits.....	\$1.19	\$3.00 Boy Suits.....	\$2.39
2.00 Boy Suits.....	1.59	3.50 Boy Suits.....	2.85
2.50 Boy Suits.....	1.95	5.00 Boy Suits.....	3.95

1-2 OFF

on every Men's and
Boys' Cap in the
House---all kinds---
some with flaps for
real cold weather!

30 Per Ct. Discount on All Children's Dresses Per Ct. 30

Red Tags:

20 Per Cent

REDUCTION!

30 Per Cent OFF
on all Fascinators
and Head Scarfs.
SILK AND MERCERIZED

Purple Tags!

10 Per Cent

REDUCTION!

MEN'S HATS

\$1.00 Hats.....	\$.89
1.25 Hats.....	1.12
1.50 Hats.....	1.35
1.75 Hats.....	1.58
2.00 Hats.....	1.80
2.50 Hats.....	2.25
3.00 Hats.....	2.70

Stetson Hats not in this Sale.

**10 Per Cent
Reduction**

on any Article in our mammoth
FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

Shades, Linoleums

Buck Stoves and Heaters

Crockery

44-piece Tea Sets that
sold for \$4.00
now \$3.20

100-piece Dinner Sets
that sold for \$10.00
now \$7.95

Hose for Everybody

Now is the time to buy your
Hosiery and save

15c Hosiery.....	12c
25c Hosiery.....	21c
50c Hosiery.....	44c

Lace and Embroidery

In this sale you have an oppor-
tunity to select from our emense
stock of laces and embroidery at
extraordinary low prices.

5c kinds now.....	3c
6c kinds now.....	4c
10c kinds now.....	7c
12c kinds now.....	9c

and 30c on up to \$1.50 yd.

Ladies' Neckwear

15c Neckwear.....	11c
20c Neckwear.....	15c
25c Neckwear.....	19c
40c Neckwear.....	28c
50c Neckwear.....	35c

**20 per cent reduction on
all Rugs, Lace Cur-
tains, Table Covers**

**20 per cent reduction on
any trunk, suit case
or good traveling bag**

Men's and Boys' Shirts

EAGLE BRAND

25c Boys' Blouses or Shirts.....	20c
50c Men's or Boys' Shirts.....	39c
75c Men's or Boys' Shirts.....	59c
\$1.00 Men's white or fancy Shirts.....	80c
1.50 Men's white or fancy Shirts.....	\$1.20
2.00 Men's Shirts, any kind.....	1.60

Flannel Shirts Included

30 Per cent Discount on Women's Waists and Skirts..... Per 30

atio, a yard..... 7½c	Lonsdale best grade Bleached Domestic, a yard..... 8½c	12½c Red Arrow Brand, extra heavy Cotton Flannel, yd, 9c
yard..... 4c	12½c Amoskeag Teazle Down Fancy Outing Flannel yd. 10c	10c No. 204 Good Grade Cotton Flannel, a yard..... 7c
yard..... 5c	12½c Helio solid color Outing, a yard..... 9c	20 per cent reduction on all Dress Goods, blues, blacks and fancy cloths.

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Hondo, Texas**

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HONDO, TEXAS

Remember the Piano
CONTEST VOTES at

Clark's Studio
HONDO, TEXAS

Come early and get
your work; satisfac-
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Dodson's Liver-Tone Instead of Calomel

Just as Sure—Always Safe—No Bad
Effects Ever Follow This Pleasant
Tasting Liquid.

As a remedy for a torpid liver calomel has more than met its match in Dodson's Liver-Tone. It does not lash the liver on to perform its work at the cost of its strength.

Calomel depends for its power upon exciting the liver to do more work, and often the liver is too weak to stand such treatment, and you are worse off than before.

Dodson's Liver-Tone cannot cause any of the dangerous effects that often follow the use of calomel. It is entirely vegetable and pleasant to the taste, and is suitable for children and grown people.

Get a 50c bottle at W. H. Windrow's under the guarantee that if it doesn't satisfy you that it is a perfect substitute for calomel you get your money back.

E. F. Martin

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WHEELWRIGHT

All kinds of blacksmithing, repair work, horse-shoeing, tire-setting, etc. promptly done and at reasonable prices. Give me a trial.

Give me a trial on Rubber Tire Setting.

Gilmor Brown Troupe.

This splendid troupe presented "The Tyranny of Tears" at the Auditorium last night. The play is best described by the following:

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Evans.....Frank Boyage
Hyacinth Woodward.....Susan Bell
Clement Parbury.....Gilmor Brown
Mabel Parbury.....Archie Lykins
George Gunning.....Edward Whitney
Colonel Armitage.....E. J. Wohlfield
Caroline.....Emma August

The characters are printed in the order of their appearance.

SYNOPSIS.

ACT I.
A Sitting Room at Parbury's.
"In which we meet a young married couple and feel an impending storm."

ACT II.
As in Act I.
"In which the parson's daughter kisses a photograph and the storm breaks."

ACT III.
The Garden.
"Wherein we meet at breakfast and sweet bells jangle out of tune."

ACT IV.
As in Act III.
"We come to the crossway and find the real meaning of happiness."

Tonight the company will present "The Man She Married."
Gilmor Brown is one of Hondo's favorites for he never fails to entertain.

Pol. Tax Payments.

Following is a comparative table by precincts of the poll tax payments in Medina county for the two last preceding years and for this year up to Thursday afternoon, January 25, 1912.

PRECINCT.	1912	1911	1910
1. North Hondo	162	175	163
2. Quibi	104	120	107
3. Dunlay	38	38	40
4. Verdina	16	18	28
5. Riomedina	53	60	52
6. Castrovilla	149	170	163
7. D'Hanis	146	149	149
8. Haass	12	14	15
9. Coal Mine	28	33	26
10. East Devine	84	223	278
11. Black Creek	39	38	37
12. Yancey	53	78	78
13. Maverick	17	20	21
14. Biry	37	40	45
15. Lacoste	59	53	55
16. South Hondo	134	197	205
17. Upper Hondo	14	17	17
18. Elstone	17	18	—
19. West Devine	136	—	—
Total	1220	1461	1479

Forty-two exemption certificates had also been issued.

Robinson-Koch.

Mr. B. L. Robinson and Miss Jane Koch were married at St. Dominic's Church, D'Hanis, at a nuptial highmass Tuesday morning, January 23, 1912. Rev. Father J. J. Meyers performed the service. The attendants were: Mr. Richard Carle and Miss Agnes Koch, Mr. Herman Koch and Miss Della Koch and Mr. Robert Koch and Miss Minnie Schrieber. After the wedding service the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nic Koch, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served to a few intimate friends and relatives.

Mr. Robinson is a well to do farmer and is to be congratulated upon winning so charming a helpmate. They will make their future home on Mr. Robinson's farm a few miles west of Hondo where he has recently erected a neat cottage home to which to take his happy bride.

The Anvil Herald is pleased to join in congratulations and best wishes to the happy pair.

Rook Club Meeting.

Mrs. P. Jungman entertained the Rook Club at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Six games of rook were played. Mrs. Will Holloway winning first prize and Mrs. Tom Heath the consolation. Several guests were present, and Mrs. C. C. Rogers won the guest prize.

Delicious refreshments were served, consisting of apple nut salad, fruit salad, turkey sandwiches and hot chocolate.

The next meeting will be held with Miss Dot Johnson at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, February 6th.

The 42 Club Meeting.

The 42 Club met at the Elite Club rooms last Saturday afternoon.

Several games of 42 were played. Mrs. Horace Bradley won first prize and Mrs. W. A. Schmitt won the consolation.

After the game, Mrs. Horace Bradley and Miss Emily Collick served refreshments of hot chocolate and cakes.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klotz of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by all dealers.

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Recall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity.

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Albert Taylor Here in New Play.

Mr. Albert Taylor and his own company will present "Our Attorney" at the Auditorium Monday night, Jan. 29.

The mention of Taylor's name recalls the apt remark of a wit, who, when questioned as to what he considered the best thing in life, said: "For me, old songs, old books, old friends, and Albert Taylor," to which remark there will be general assent. Taylor's return is always one of the brightest spots in the season, for his plays and presentation are always on such a high level of art and self-respect that they never require apology, and always furnish an evening of unalloyed delight. Managers often remark that Taylor audiences are quite distinct from any other of the season. He draws out church-goers as well as pleasure-lovers, much the same high-class element that patronize the solo and orchestral concerts. The Taylor audience knows him, they like him and they are loyal to him. He has himself said that in many of the cities that he visits he recognizes across the footlights many faces that he sees each time he plays there.

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"Our Attorney."

By Albert Taylor and company at the Auditorium next Monday night.

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Henry Gregory.....R. N. Ross
Elmer Gregory.....Ewing Taylor
Ivan Juan C. Carikiviuski.....F. S. Wilson
George Engelhart Halls.....L. Andrews
Waiter.....Phil Heelan
Countess Charlemagne.....

Miss Irene Martel
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Act 1.—Terrace Hotel, Naples. Morning.
Act 2.—Same afternoon.
Act 3.—Interior. Evening.
Act 4.—Same as Act 1. Next morning.

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Asleep in Jesus! Oh, how sweet
To be for such a slumber meet!
With holy confidence to sing
That death has lost his venom sting.

Asleep in Jesus! Peaceful rest,
Whose waking is supremely blest;
No fear, no woe shall dim that hour,
That manifests the Savior's power.

Asleep in Jesus! Oh, for me
May such a blissful refuge be;
Secure shall my ashes lie,
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SOMETHING SPECIAL IN OUR PIANO CONTEST



Our regular schedule for both new and renewal subscriptions to this paper is as follows:

\$1.00 Subscription payment, 1 year	100 votes
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3.00 " " 3 "	450 "
4.00 " " 4 "	700 "
5.00 " " 5 "	1000 "

In addition to this schedule we will give to each one sending us Five NEW subscribers during the week ending at six o'clock Thursday night, a Special Bonus of

5000 Votes

And as a further prize the one securing for us the largest number of new subscribers during that time, whether the number be one or a thousand, will receive an additional special bonus of

5000 Votes

In case of a tie for the largest number the 5000 votes will be equally divided.

In this special bonus offer, each dollar cash paid by a new subscriber will count as one point. For instance, five yearly subscribers at \$1.00 each or one five-year subscriber at \$5.00 will entitle both to the 5 00 extra votes, and each will make five points in the contest for the extra special 5000 votes for the highest number of subscribers secured. A two-year subscriber counts two points; a three-year, three points; and a four-year, four points.

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I desire to cast 100 votes in your piano contest for

Miss.....
My name and address is

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Free Sample copies will be sent to any addresses that may be furnished us by any of the contestants, and if you get a sample copy you may know some young lady wants your votes. Don't delay but send in your subscription at once.

The schedule of votes for RENEWAL subscriptions remains the same as before in all particulars.

We have made arrangements whereby we can accept a limited number of subscriptions to Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine and will give votes on these as long as they last the same as for NEW subscriptions to The Anvil Herald.

Farm and Ranch

is a 32-page farm weekly, at \$1.00 per year.

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 Since he went home.
 The Robin's song has touched a minor strain.
 The old glad songs breathe but a sad refrain
 And laughter sobs with hidden, bitter pain
 Since he went home!
 Since he went home!
 How still the empty rooms his presence, blessed!
 Untouched the pillows that his dear head pressed,
 Our lonely heart hath nowhere for rest!
 Since he went home!
 Since he went home!
 The long long days have dragged away like years,
 The sunlight has been dimmed with doubts and fears,
 And the dark nights have rained in lonely tears.
 Since he went home!
 G. B.

Some Oil Spouter.
 The mammoth gusher of the Pearson oil interests in the Potrero de Llano field, state of Vera Cruz, Mex., was recently allowed to perform for 20 minutes for officials of the Texas company and the Gulf Mining Refining company, according to the Mining and Scientific Press. The gate valve was opened for the first time since the well was brought under control, and a column of oil shot into the air to a height of 490 feet. The flow was estimated at 100,000 barrels daily. With the possible exception of the Dos Bocas gusher, which burned out, the Potrero is the greatest in the history of the oil industry.

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 Is a queer phenomenon, but there is nothing queer about the quick relief given to Rheumatism by Hunt's Lightning Oil. John Coffman, Route 4, Shawnee, Okla., says: "My wife is over 66 years old and had Rheumatism in her neck and the first application did the work, and we will keep it on hand always. 25 and 50c bottles."
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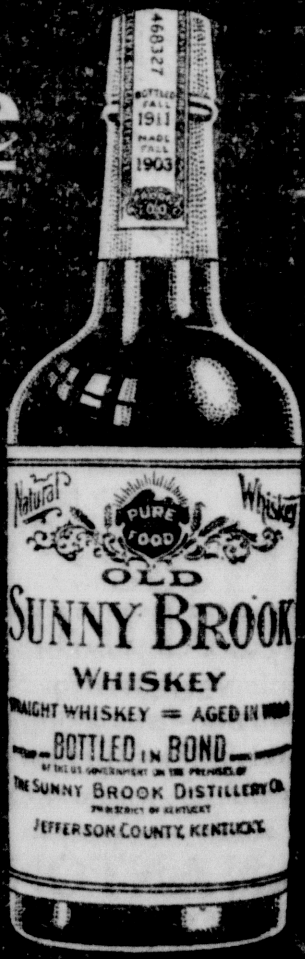
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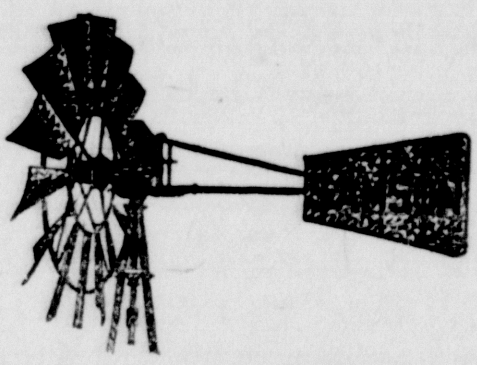
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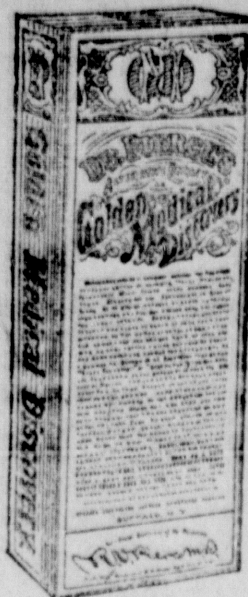
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This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville,

ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

A Troop of Soldiers camped here Monday night enroute from Fort Sam Houston to Fort Clark.

Capt. Jos. Forst made an overland business trip to the Alamo City the forepart of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt of San Antonio came out the first of the week on a visit to kinfolks and friends.

Mr. Ed. L. Etter of Cline and Miss Cecelia Salzmann of Lacoste were happily married at St. Mary's Church (of Lacoste) on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 16, 1912. We are informed the happy young couple will make their future home at Cline. We join their many friends in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vonlie attended the Etter-Salzmann nuptials at Lacoste Tuesday.

Mr. Fritz Weber of Utopia was a Castroville business visitor Tuesday.

The Leap Year dance given at the Empire Opera House on Wednesday night was a swell affair. It was largely attended and very much enjoyed. The best of order prevailed all during the night.

Collector Joe Ney and Assessor H. B. Taylor were in our midst Thursday and Friday on business pertaining to their office.

Mr. Ed. Zinsmeister of San Antonio paid a short visit to his sister, Mrs. Mary Mueller, Thursday.

Mr. Hy. Vonlie made a business trip to Biry Friday returning Saturday.

Aug. Burrell's team became unmanageable Friday afternoon and ran away and while turning a corner struck a Telegraph post. Result, August is considerably (though not dangerously) bruised by being thrown from the buggy. Several parts of the buggy was smashed and one of the horses sustained a broken leg.

Sheriff J. F. Bader spent Saturday in our midst.

Quite a gloom was cast over our little town Saturday morning when the sad news reached us that Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach (nee Reicherzer) had died at her home at Lacoste on Friday night. The remains were brought to Castroville Saturday afternoon and laid to rest at the Lutheran Cemetery. Rev. Walter Kralik performed the last sad rites. This entire community joins in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken ones. R. I. P.

The Bans of Mr. Gerhard Ihnen and Miss Blanche Boehme and Mr. Joe L. Tondre and Miss Lizzie Halbardier were announced at St. Louis church Sunday.

A slow rain began falling this morn-

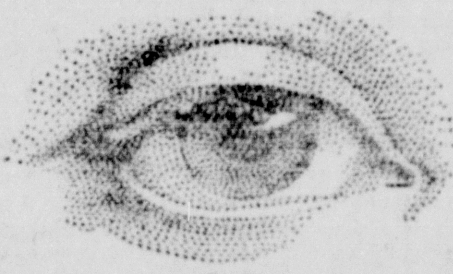
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ing (Monday) and is still continuing at this writing.

Grandma Kreisler lately of Victoria is here on a visit to her son, Emil, and family.

Castroville, Jan. 22, 1912.



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D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Mr. Henry Oefinger, our well known barber, went to San Antonio on Sunday last to receive medical treatment for his hands. He is being treated at the Moody Sanitarium. Mention was made in our last issue of Mr. Oefinger's affliction but the matter seems more serious now than was first thought.

Mr. W. D. Blocker, of Austin, Texas, received the steers which he had bought here on Monday. He purchased 8 car loads in all, 7 of them from Mr. Fritz Rothe and one from Mr. V. A. Johnson. The price we are informed was \$55 per head. One load of calves were shipped to Kyle and the balance went to the feed lots at Austin.

Mr. Alfred Nester also sold a load of steer yearlings to Mr. Edwards of San Antonio. They were shipped out to Waring on Monday last.

Mrs. Sophia Oefinger came out from San Antonio last Thursday to visit her son, Henry, who has lost the use of his hands.

Mr. J. M. McLeese came in Saturday night from Uvalde on a visit to his family.

Mr. Ben Zerr Jr. and family moved to town in the Grimsinger place.

Messrs. Joe Rudinger and Bennie Koch were in Hondo last Sunday.

Miss Lottie Luckenbach left for Lacoste Sunday to attend the funeral of her little cousin, Lillian Luckenbach, who died Friday evening.

Miss Jane Enderle left Monday for Utopia where she will stay for some time.

Mr. Victor Koerner, the editor of this paper, has gone to visit his old home up in the mountains around Utopia.

The enterprising firm of Rothe & Koch are putting up the first building in D'Hanis in 1912. It is being erected between the Rothe & Koch store and this office and when completed will be occupied by Dr. Rahm as his office.

Messrs. Henry and Joe Rudinger are doing the work.

Miss Viola Luckenbach returned Sunday from San Antonio where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Lumbago and Rheumatism.

A quick relief from lumbago and rheumatism is had by the application of Hunt's Lightning Oil, the quick acting liniment. A friend writes, "We have been using Hunt's Lightning Oil for 13 years and deem it above all others."—Mrs. J. T. Nevels, Gordon, Texas, Route 2, Box 31. 25 and 40c bottles. All dealers.

The principal objection to the people who are always looking for trouble is that they are never satisfied with it when they find it.

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may not result from the work of firebugs, but often severe burns are caused that make a quick need for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It subdues inflammation. It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers or piles. Only 25c at W. H. Windrow's.

Dolly—"Mr. Softleigh doesn't talk much, does he?" "Polly—"No, but he generally manages to tell all he knows."

Old Soldier Tortured.

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at W. H. Windrow's.

The difference between a church and a divorce court is that one is a marriage altar and the other a marriage altar.

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Grove Hill, Ala.: Hunt's Lightning Oil cured my wife of a severe case of Rheumatism and my friend of toothache. I surely believe it is good for all you claim for it.—A. R. Stringer. 25 and 50c bottles. All dealers.

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Mrs. Della May Samuels, whose picture accompanies this testimonial and who resides at 338 N. Conde St., Tipton, Ind., writes The Peruna Co., as follows: "Eight bottles of Peruna completely cured me of systemic catarrh of several years standing, and if my husband feels badly or either of us catch cold once take Peruna."

Stomach Trouble.

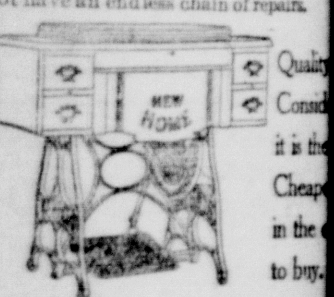
Mrs. Wilson Robinson, 704 New Toledo, Ohio, writes: "I feel like a new person. I no more heavy feelings, no more don't belch up gas, can eat most thing without it hurting me. I to be working all the time. I gained twenty-four pounds. "People that see me now and me two months ago seem astonished. I tell them Peruna did it. I wish it is the only remedy for sprue and all other ailments."

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